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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for two (2) months from November 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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